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TITLE: WELDING TORCH WITH A DRIVE UNIT AND A WIRE BUFFER STORE

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 5, 2005, and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 10, 2008, and the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 23, 2010, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO/SB/08a citing additional documents. These documents were cited in a Japanese Examination Report dated June 7, 2011 issued during the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the Japanese Examination Report is enclosed, along with an English translation of same.

JP 52-21236, JP 5-505766, JP 58-12819 (JP 59-120076), JP 7-246470, JP 2000-117440 and JP 55-112176, also cited in the Japanese Examination Report, were previously cited in and submitted with either Applicants' previous Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 5, 2005, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 10, 2008, or the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 23, 2010. DE 43 20 405 also cited in the Japanese Examination Report was made of record by the Examiner in the February 1, 2007 Office Action.

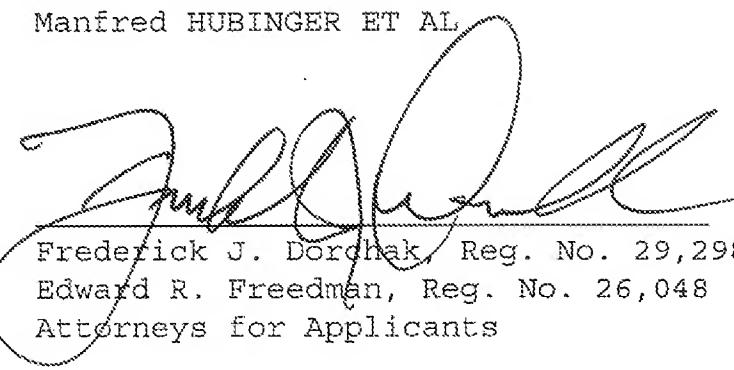
U.S. Patent No. 4,159,410 is believed to be the English-language equivalent of *JP 54-016350*. A copy of the U.S. Patent document is not enclosed pursuant to current Patent and Trademark Office guidelines.

Because this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first Office Action in the continued examination of the above-identified application, it is believed that no fee is required for same; however, if a fee should be required for this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,
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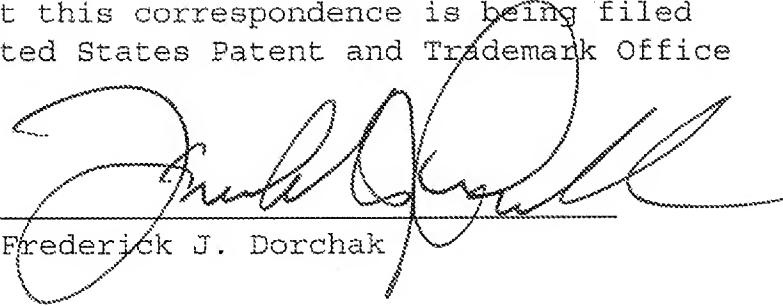


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Enclosures:

Form PTO/SB/08a with four (4) documents
Japanese Examination Report dated June 7, 2011 with English translation

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